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We always profit at the expense of the others. The cotton planter and the manufacturer are to be pitied if they are compelled to sell all their products at such prices.

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for first class goods at reasonable prices. We'll go there and get some

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We certainly feel very grateful for the liberal patronage we are receiving this Spring, but the qualities we are selling and the prices we are quoting are certainly deserving of patronage. We don't allow the obligation to be all one sided. We give a heaped-up overflowing measure of value for every dollar spent here.

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Men's Shoes, worth $2.50, in congress or lace, all style toes, our price.....$1 30
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Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Patent Leather tips, worth $1.25, our price..... 99
Ladies' Kid Shoes, in razor, coin or square toe, worth $2.50, our price..... 1 49
Ladies' Tan Shoes, worth $2.50, our price..... 1 49
Ladies' Slippers, worth 50c, our price..... 25
Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals, worth $2.00, our price..... 99
Ladies' Chocolate Sandles, worth $1.50, our price..... 89
Ladies' Ox Blood Oxfords, worth $1.50, our price..... 99
500 pairs of Infant's, Children's and Misses' Shoes of the Star make, for less than manufacturer's prices.
Men's Shoes, Excelsior make, worth $3.00, our price..... 2 49
Men's Shoes, Tan Patent Leather, Excelsior make, worth $5.00, our price..... 3 49
Men's Green Shoes, Excelsior make, Goodyear Welts, worth $5.00, our price..... 3 24
Men's Vici Kid Tan Shoes, Excelsior make, worth $5.00, our price..... 2 99
Men's Shoes, dark tan, wide toe, congress or lace, Excelsior make, suitable for older people, worth $4.00, our price..... 2 49

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And Eaten by Cannibals of the South Sea Islands.

The Horrible Fate of a Young Englishman of Prominent Family.

A Half Civilized Native Tells the Story of the Awful Feast—Train Wrecked in Colorado and Several Tramps Killed —Four More Victims of the Paris Fire—Crimes and Casualties.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Astoria, Oregon, May 8.—According to private advices, F. M. B. Lichtenberger, a young Englishman who came here two years ago and left a year later, has met a horrible fate in the South Sea Islands. Lichtengberger went from Astoria to Australia with an ex-missionary, whose name is not known, who had previously traded with the natives of the Santa Cruz Islands. They went to trade, the ex-missionary having no fears. But on their arrival they were captured, imprisoned and finally killed and eaten. The story came out through a half-civilized native who witnessed the awful feast. Lichtenbeger belonged to a prominent London family.

THE BRIDGE SANK.

The Engine and Train Went Down—Several Tramps Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pueblo, Col., May 8.—The eastbound train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway was wrecked at two a. m., at a creek near Lamar. Only the presence of mind of the engineer, Thomas Madigan, in promptly applying the air-brakes, saved a fearful loss of life. The bridge sank under the engine and it and the baggage car went down into the swollen stream. The air-brakes stopped the rest of the train. Engineer Madigan was crushed under the engine. A number of tramps went down with the baggage car and were seriously injured.

Four More Victims.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, May 8.—Mesdames Suye and Viasto, who were injured in the fire Tuesday, expired this morning.

Two more persons injured at the fire Tuesday last died today.

DEAD IN THE BATHROOM.

A Richmond Banker Ends His Suffering by Suicide

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Richmond, Va., May 8.—N. W. Nelson, president of the Metropolitan bank of Richmond, was found dead in his bath-room this morning with the gas turned on. He had been a great sufferer for some time and it is believed he ended his life on account of pain. He was 77 years old.

Greeks Evacuted Volo.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Velestino, May 8.—The Greeks have evacuated Volo. Detachments of marines have been landed from British, Russian, French, Austrian and German warships off that place to guard the town.

A LA BRADLEY-MARTIN.

London Society May Have Five Big Fancy Dress Balls.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, May 8.—Society is on the qui vive in anticipation of five fancy dress balls soon to be given on the scale of the Bradley-Martin affair in New York. One is to be given by Lady Naylor Leyland, formerly Miss Jane Chamberlain, of Cleveland.

Hunter Will Demur,

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., May 8.—Ex-Chief Justice Pryor, counsel for several banks, has filed an appeal from the decision of the state court of appeals, holding that all banks of the state must pay taxes. Judge Cantrill, who is now holding court at Georgetown, has agreed to hear the argument on demurrer to the indictment as against Dr. Hunter and Messrs. Franks and Wilson.

The Money Commissioners Sail.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 8.—Ex-Vice-President Adlaie Stevenson, Gen. C. J. Paine and Senator E. O. Wolcott, recently appointed by President McKinley as a commission to confer with European governments relative to holding an international bimetallic conference, sailed for Harve today.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 8.—Hogs, $3.50; cattle, quiet.

Wheat, 73¼; corn, 24⅛; oats, 17⅛.

Toledo.—Wheat, 92.

Finest Ever Served.

One of the most elegant fish lunches ever served in the city will be given the patrons of Hotel Safford bar this evening.

BANK EXAMINER INDICTED.

Knew the Bank Was Insolvent But Failed to Report.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 8.—The grand jury indicted Bank Examiner Geo. R. Hayden for failing to report the condition of the Globe Savings' bank over two months after he knew it was insolvent.

RESTRAINING THE STRIKERS.

Courts Will Not Let Them Interefore With Non-Union Men.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, May 8.—Judge Sage, of the United States court, allowed a temporary injunction, restraining the stirking workmen of the Consolidated Steel company from interfering with workmen employed by the company. He said the proof was clear that violence had been used against the workmen of the company, and if strikers were not actually engaged in it they were the raling spirits, and that the Rod Mill Workers' union was the fountain-head of the trouble.

CLEVELAND PAPER CO. FAILS.

Has $130,000 Worth of Property But Not Able to Pay Its Debts.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., May 8.—The Cleveland Paper company has been put in the hands of a receiver on its own application. Norton T. Herr was appointed. The company's property is worth $130,000, but is not able to pay its debts.

Will Go to Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—J. W. Fishback, of Missouri, has been elected by Mr. Calhoun as secretary to go with him to Cuba on the Ruiz investingtion. Fishback is a good Spanish scholar.

A FAINTING SPELL.

Mr. F. C. Herms Attacked With One This Morning and Had a Bad Fall.

Mr. F. C. Herms met with a painful accident in his store, on Chillicothe street, this morning about 10 o'clock, Mr. Herms was waiting on a customer and had mounted a stool to get a piece of goods on a top shelf. Suddenly he was attacked by fainting spell and fell headlong. He was unconsoious when picked up. It was found that he was bruised and cut about the head. Drs. Berndt and Halderman wore called in and administered restoratives. He was then taken home in Dr. Halderman's buggy. Mr. Herms has been very weak for some time, his heart action being bad A big crowd was attracted by the accident.

NEW TRAIN MAYBE.

One to Leave South Portsmouth Via C. & O. About 5:30 a. m. for Huntington.

There will likely be a change in the time-card on the C. & O. about the 16th. A new train is talked of, to leave South Portsmouth at 5:30 in the morning, connecting at Huntington for Hinton. Returning, the train would reach here about 8:30 in the evening. There has been a petition circulated among the business men here and generally signed, asking for such a service. It would be a great accommodation to all.

To Keep 'Em Away From the Gold.

"Boss" Foster, ex-justice of the peace for Carey's Run, says the Run people have gone to work and fixed up their road like unto highly MacAdamized bicycle pikes. In order to pay for the work, "Boss" says they propose to erect two toll-gates —one near the infirmary and another at the head of the Run, near the gold mine.

After a Grocery Thief.

The police are looking for a man who robbed a grocery store last night. Oeffier Beatty was perambulating about town all day looking for the fellow. About the mayor's office that mysterious silence was maintained on the subject, that is supposed to attach itself to a detective bureau. The thief will, no doubt, be arrested within the next few hours.

A Bad Alley.

Complaint has been made as to the condition of the alley that runs from Waller street to the Abatoir, between Ninth and Tenth street. It is reported in filthy condition but the authorities have not yet investigated it.

New Men at Work.

Several additional men were put to work in the N. & W. shops this morning, and it is thought that the force will be steadily increased from now on.

East Eleventh Street Wedding.

'Squire Silas Cole will unite a couple in marriage on East Eleventh street above Offnere this evening. The couple wanted the matter kept quiet for fear of serenaders.

A New Red Man.

Fred Baker was initiated into the mysteries of the Independent Order of Red Men last night. A number of others will be initiated at the next meeting.

STRAY ITEMS

Of Ball News That Got Lost in the Make-Up—Dunham and Gilligen's Future.

Wiley Dunham pitched for Cairo, Ill., yesterday against Nashville. The Tennessee boys won by a score of 7 to 3. Nashville got seven hits off of Dunham, while Cairo got five hits.

Gilligen, who has been playing short for the Blue Licks, leaves next week to join the Quincy, Ill., team. Gilligen is a ready player and covers short in an excellent manner. He is also a good, hard hitter. He thoroughly understands the game and contests every point He has many friends here who wish him well. He will be in the same league with Wiley Dunham.

Highberger has been released by the Dayton team. He couldn't stand the pace.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	10	2	.833
Louisville	7	3	.700
Pittsburg	7	3	.700
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
Cleveland	6	6	.500
New York	5	5	.500
Boston	5	6	.454
Chicago	3	9	.250
Brooklyn	4	8	.333
St. Louis	3	8	.275
Washington	2	8	.200

Brooklyn, 5; New York, 7.

AT BROOKLYN— R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....1 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0—5 5 6
New York .....3 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0—7 11 6
Batteries—Payne and Grim; Meekin and Warner. Umpire—Emslie.

Boston, 4; Washington, 0.

AT BOSTON— R. H. E.
Boston .....0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—4 6 2
Washington ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1
Batteries—Sullivan and Ganzel; McJames and McGuire. Umpire—Hurst.

Philadelphia, 11; Baltimore 13.

AT PHILADELPHIA— R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..0 0 0 5 1 1 3 1 0—11 13 2
Baltimore .....0 5 3 0 5 0 0 0 *—13 18 3
Batteries—Wheeler, Fifield and Bayne; Corbett and Robinson. Umpire—Lynch.

Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 5.

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.
Cleveland .....3 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 *—6 15 2
Chicago .....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—5 13 3
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Denzer and Kittredge. Umpire—McDonald.

Louisville, 11; St. Louis, 7.

AT LOUISVILLE— R. H. E
Louisville .....0 2 1 0 5 0 0 3 0—11 14 2
St. Louis .....3 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2—7 10 2
Batteries—Fraser and Wilson; Hart and Murphy. Umpire—Sheridan.

Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 6.

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E
Pittsburg .....1 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 *—7 13 3
Cincinnati ....2 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0—6 12 2
Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Breitenstein and Peltz. Umpire—McDermott.

Western League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 9; Columbus, 15.
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 20; Kansas City, 18.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 8.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 5; Indianapolis, 2.

Interstate League.

At Toledo—Toledo, 4; Youngstown, 5.
At Dayton—Dayton, 5; New Castle, 15.
At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 4; Wheeling, 5.
At Springfield, O.—Springfield, 7; Mansfield, 1.

OBITUARY.

LINTZ.

Olive, the two-year-old daughter of John and Ellen Lintz, living back of Lucasville, died yesterday of membraneous croup. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Flat Woods.

Finger Mashed.

Mack Brown, a blacksmiths' helper at the N. & W. shops had his finger mashed yesterday afternoon. He was hit by a hammer.

Lunch.

The best Saturday night lunches in the city are to be found at Jacob Pressler's, corner Tenth and Chillicothe streets. Oysters served tonight.

The Point of Differenc.

The "alleged" newspapers may not have the "official" score of the ball games, but they have the correct score. There is the difference, you see.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room	2 on 33
Editorial Room	3 on 33

The Hanna pie for Scioto will have to be cut in small pieces if it goes round.

Poor old Seavey! Another disordered intellect, the companion-piece of old Valjean.

Did you ever try Election Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief.—Press.

Mann has been taking "Election Bitters" for some time, and, no doubt, speaks from experience. Why not give a bottle to old Valjean?

When the assignees, lawyers, courts and officials get through with the Padan and Russell, Vincent & Williams assignments there will be little left to the creditors. These poor, overworked and underpaid citizens must be taken care of, though the heavens fall.

It is expensive, though just work, to get after the men who have charge of city and county affairs. The revenues of the Times, from the city and county, have fallen off from $600 to $1,000, clear cash, because we persist in being free from the servility necessary to bleed the treasury.

Skelton ought not to be made to carry such a load as Valjean. Skelton was a brave soldier, and it is an outrage for Valjean to injure Skelton's chances by coupling his infamous rebel-guerilla record to Skelton's. Skelton will run better if Valjean never mentions him again.

Zornes swears Heisel slept off his jags in the Seventh street engine house, but a councilman told Zornes to keep quiet about it. That's a fine councilman. We desire to call the attention of the president of the council to the fact. We believe Mr. Turley will not let politics interfere with a discharge of his duties.

Assignees, administrators, receivers and county officials have a hard struggle these prosperous times keeping the wolf from the door. We think it would be nothing more than just to have their salaries and fees increased so they would harmonize with the present rise in prices and wages under the boom incident to the election of Hanna and the establishment of the single gold standard.

We would like to see a report of the water works published. It might cost a few dollars, yet it would save thousands to the city. Itemized statements of every board in the county should be published. The tax-payers would find the FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND dollars of taxes coming down rapidly. Publicity is the best manner of securing reform. The people will act with irresistible force once they see they are being robbed. The publication of itemized statements would convince them of the fact in a short time. Give us the water works report.

If our readers will allow the simile, we would compare the editors of the factional organs, as to their actions and methods, to the two well known reptiles—the blacksnake and the viper. The blacksnake always keeps under cover and is the true snake in the grass, (this is Hard) while the viper always swells up to twice its natural size, ready to stick its venomous fangs into anything or person not willing to be digested and assimilated by it. (This is Valjean.) We believe Hard to be a kind of harmless dupe that salivas everybody for the gang to swallow, while the past shows Valjean to be a man ready to inject his venom into the churches, the saloons, the labor organizations, the old soldiers, the Germans, the colored people and the home, if in any way it would contribute to the furtherance of his vicious schemes. His efforts to fasten his fangs in us have proved unavailing. We want no entangling alliances with such scoundrels as he. The men who ally themselves with Valjean will live to regret it. He will drag them down and then turn upon them, coward as he is, and hold them responsible for the outrages committed in his interest and under his direction. Scioto county has suffered untold hardships under gang rule, but Valjean is not the Moses to lead it out of the wilderness of political corruption. Valjean desires to slip a cog in the old machine in anticipation of the barrels of oil necessary to destroy the friction in the new. Could an investigation be made into the records, thousands of your hard-earned dollars could be traced to the coffers of Valjean, stolen under the forms of law. Under his vicious rule in past years he plundered the county and city treasury and the widows, orphans and unfortunates in the hands of the sheriff and attorneys. Under his domination our "temple of justice" was a farce, and our citizens were victims of injustice. Some people talk of "disturbing the even current of justice" at our court house. In past years it was hard to find, let alone to disturb it. No, no, Valjean, the people will hardly turn over Scioto county to the care of you and the tools you may be able to gather around you. Valjeanism is Valjeanism, label it as you will.

The Post this morning announces the intention of the Hamilton county grand jury to investigate Boss Cox. A sensation of national proportions is on the eve of being exposed. The Post says:

"The most interesting work of the grand jury is in the immediate future. Prosecutor Schwartz is working on a series of cases, which, when made public, will create a sensation of national proportions.

"It is said that this body has decided to assume the task of investigating matters and affairs concerning the leading politicians of the city—those whose income is presumed to be derived from political sources and who have posed in the attitude of 'bosses.'

"The grand jury for the past few days has been in charge of First Assistant Prosecutor Darby, while Mr. Schwartz has been engaged in his private apartments working up documentary evidence from a number of offices. As a matter of course, Schwartz is reticent, and refuses to divulge any matter pertaining to the investigations. The corridors leading to the prosecutor's office have been used, for the first time, the past few weeks by a number of prominent citizens, who have been admitted with a show of secrecy into the prosecutor's sanctum. It is rumored that the ax will fall heavily when the jury shal make its report.

"Nobody is to be spared. Men whose names have been prominent in connection with the machinery of Cincinnati affairs will, it is believed, have their public affairs sifted by these jurors. It is believed that there are in existence matters of record which the jury desires to go behind to ascertain their truthfulness. This jury will be in session the remainder of the quarter. A number of big volumes have been conveyed into the office at times when it was supposed no prying people were present.

"It is whispered that George B. Cox will be made the subject of special attention. Just how or why is not now apparent, but it is evident that the greatest sensation that ever emanated from a local grand jury is to be sprung when the jurors shall have finished their deliberations."

Judge Day Catching On.

Washington, May 8.—Judge Day, the newly appointed assistant secretary of state, called at the state department and spent two hours in consultation with Mr. Rockhill, whom he will succeed. He has not yet indicated when he expects to qualify and assume his new office, but that this will not be immediately is indicated by the fact that Mr. Rockhill was asked to retain his place until further advised.

Arrest of Martin.

Washington, May 8.—Robert E. Martin, formerly treasurer of the Columbian university of this city, was arrested and taken to the police court on charges of embezzling funds of the institution. The complaint was made by President Whitman of Columbian university and Trustees Woodward and Green. The defalcation is placed at $20,850.

Will Visit Nashville.

Washington, May 8.—The executive board of the Daughters of the Revolution has been in session here for several days with Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the former vice president, presiding. It has been determined to visit the Tennessee centennial exposition on Oct. 19, when the Daughters will celebrate the Battle of Yorktown.

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QUITE MUDDLED.

Peculiar Condition of the Arbiteation Treaty.

WAR VESSEL FOR GREAT LAKES.

Owing to the Urgent Request From the Naval Militia of Michigan For the Loan of the Yantic, Secretary Long Has Been Looking Up the Question About Violating a Treaty.

Washington, May 8.—The failure of the senate to make public its action on the arbitration treaty has created an unusual condition of affairs.

There is no official information that the senate has taken any action, or that the treaty has been rejected, or that the defeated treaty was different from the one originally submitted. All that is known officially is that a treaty was concluded by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote and sent to the senate.

It then went into executive session, so that no official information has been given as to the amendments made and the final action taken. The secrecy of executive session does not permit the state department or the British government to be notified as to what has occurred.

It is felt to be due to the other contracting party to the treaty that some notice should be given as to what has been done, and as to the form of the treaty when it was rejected. In case the senate never should make its action known, the last official record on the treaty would be its submission to the senate four months ago.

TO GREAT LAKES.

Secretary Long May Send the Yantic to Detroit.

Washington, May 8.—The naval militia of Michigan, having put in an earnest request to the navy department for the loan of the United States ship Yantic for their use as soon as she returns from the South Atlantic station, Secretary Long has been looking into the possibilities of getting the ship up the canals connecting the lakes with the ocean, and also into the stipulations of the treaty of Washington, to ascertain whether or not the latter would estop the entry of the Yantic into the lakes if she were dismantled of her guns.

The doctrine laid down during the last administration by President Cleveland, in the face of an earnest brief in the negative by his friend Don Dickinson, was so broadly adverse to the construction of anything in the semblance of a warship on the lakes that there is no doubt but that the present application would be included in its inhibition, although it is of course possible that the present administration may take a different view of the matter.

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Louisville, Ky., May 6th to 7th, on account of state convention of Epworth league.

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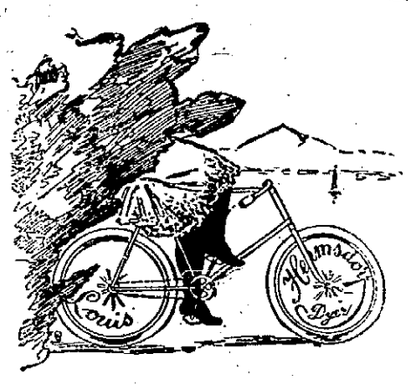

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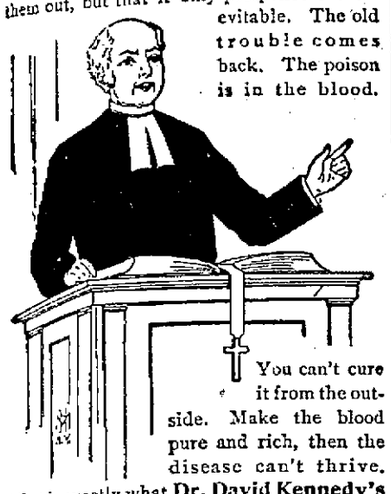

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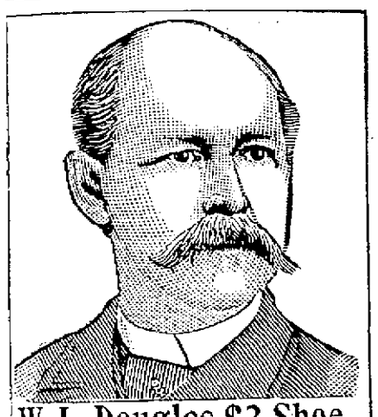

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CLOSE SHAVE.

Portsmouth Won Yesterday by a Narrow Margin.

An Exciting Finish That Brought the Old Time Rooters to the Front.

The Game in Doubt Until the Last of the Cincinnati Boys Was Out in the Last Inning—A Small Crowd Witnessed the Game—How the Game Was Won and General Ball News.

The game yesterday afternoon at Athletic park was a much better exhibition of ball playing than that of the day preceding. The visitors played with more snap and vim and the game was closer. At times—notably in the last two innings—it was very exciting and the old-time rooters' yell of encouragement was heard in the land.

The Portsmouth boys won, pulling out a victory under the most discouraging circumstances. The Blue Licks had the most hits to their credit, while fielding honors were about even. Lindsay and Chard were the opposing pitchers and of the two, Chard pitched the better game. He throws a hard ball to hit and at critical moments is as cool as a cucumber. Lindsay was unfortunate in some respects. The visitors jumped onto his curves the first inning and hit him for a triple, a double and three singles, and during the game hit him safely fourteen times. After the first inning the hits were scattered and not effective. The fact that the fielders played too far out caused several hits to be safe, where, had the fielders used a little judgment and come in on certain batters, they would have captured the ball. Considering, Lindsay pitched a very good game. Chamberlain and Houseman, the left fielders in the opposing teams each did pretty work. Chard refused to let Houseman hit the ball, sending him to first on four bad ones several times. Dooins, catcher for the Blue Licks, made a good showing. He is as quick as a cat. Harrington was nervous at times and made one fearfully bad break, when he failed to back up the pitcher on a throw in from right. The ball went under the grand stand in consequence, and two men trotted over the plate. Gilligen, at short for the visitors, was off.

The visitors made their runs in the first, sixth and eighth innings. In the first Gilligen opened with a three-bagger to right. Woodruff followed with a double in the same direction. Valdois hit to Bayer, who fumbled. Woodruff was caught napping at third. Chamberlain went out from Bayer to Tanner. Crane, Chard and Miller singled, scoring Valdois and Crane. Dooins retired the side on a fly to Rohe.

In the sixth, a double by Crane, a single by Chard and a wild throw by Walsh scored two runs. Crane would not have gotten more than one base had not Houseman misjudged the ball. In the eighth Miller flew out to Rohe. Dooins singled to left. Mullaney followed suit to right. Gilligen flew out to Schroder. Bamyer, who was covering second, juggled with the ball when it was thrown to him, allowing Dooins to score. Woodruff flew out to Schroder, retiring the side.

The Portsmouth boys did not score until the fourth inning. Tanner hit safely to left. The next two men went out from Chard to Miller, Tanner getting to third. He scored on McShane's single to left. The latter was caught trying to steal second. Chances were good for a run in the fifth, when, with three men on bases and two outs, Tanner fouled out to Dooins.

Chamberlain muffed Rohe's high-fly in the sixth and Gilligen fumbled a sharp hit from Bayer's bat. The latter was caught trying to steal second. McShane and Walsh singled to left. Harrington hit to Chard, who threw to Valdois to head off McShane. Valdois muffed the assist. Lindsay hit to Woodruff and McShane scored. Harrington was hit by the batted ball. Schroder was retired on a fly to Woodruff.

In the seventh, Houseman and Tanner got their bases on balls and came in on Rohe's double to left. In the ninth, on Rohe's single, Gilligen's bad throw, McShane's triple and Walsh's long fly to center, two runs were scored by Portsmouth.

The score follows:

PORTSMOUTH	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Schroder, cf	5	0	1	3	0	1
Houseman, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Tanner, 1b,	4	2	1	12	0	0
Rohe, 2b	4	2	2	4	3	0
Bayer, ss	5	2	0	2	5	3
McShane, 3b	5	0	3	3	1	0
Walsh, rf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Harrington, c	5	0	0	3	1	0
Lindsley, p	3	0	1	0	3	1
	39	7	9	27	13	6

BLUE LICKS	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Gilligen, ss	5	1	2	1	1	4
Woodruff, 2b	5	0	2	8	2	1
Valdois, 3b	5	1	1	1	7	1
Chamberlain, lf	5	0	0	5	1	1
Crane, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Chard, p	5	1	2	0	3	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Dooins, c	4	1	3	2	1	0
Mullaney, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
	41	6	14	26*	15	7

*Harrington out, hit by batted ball.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Portsmouth	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	7
Blue Licks	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6

Three base hits—Gilligen, McShane.
Two base hits—Rohe, Woodruff, Crane.
Earned runs—Portsmouth 1, Blue Licks 3.
Struck out by Lindsley 2.
Bases on Balls—Off Lindsley, 1, off Chard, 5.
Hit by pitched ball—Lindsay.
Double plays—Gilligen, Woodruff and Miller, Rohe, Bayer and Tanner, Valdois and Miller.
Stolen Bases—Walsh and Houseman.
Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.
Umpire—Pat McMahon.

NOTES.

Manager Shinners was vastly pleased with Jim Chard's pitching and he is making an effort to sign him for the season. Chard was one of the crack pitchers for the Southern league last year.

A desk will be fixed in the grand stand for the accommodation of reporters.

The Alerts of Cincinnati will be on hand Tuesday and Wednesday. Micky Norton, the prize-fighter, is manager of the team.

There seems to be one or two weak places in the team. It would not be well to judge too hastily. Give everybody a fair show.

Parkersburg didn't do a thing to Chillicothe but beat her 16 to 1. Now Chillicothe papers have set up a howl about not having their full team on hands.

"Oap" Tanner plays an elegant first base and is handy when it comes to batting. He also handles his men well. He expects to have some pretty team work in a short time.

SATURDAY MAY 15.

All Those Interested in the New Fair Association Are to Meet at Gilson's Hall.

At the last meeting of the new fair association the following persons were selected to solicit membership to the association. They are requested to meet at Gilson's hall on Saturday, May 15th, 1897, at one o'clock, p. m.:

Bloom Township—Herman Hollman.
Brush Creek—Dr. G. W. Chabot.
Barden—W. A. McGeorge.
Union—Alfred Cooper.
Morgan—Frank Lauman.
Rush—James Marsh.
Washington—George Williamson.
Nile—Albert Turner.
Valley—Joseph Rockwell.
Clay—W. O. Feurt.
Jefferson—James Erwin.
Madison—Hiram Adams.
Harrison—Alfred J. Coriell.
Vernon—Louis Knapp.
Green—Henry Folsom.
Porter—Wm. Duis.
Portsmouth—Howard Harsha.
Portsmouth—H. F. Thompson.
Greenup Co., Ky.—Jas. Morton.
Greenup Co., Ky. — Volney E. Thompson.

Membership in the association costs only $1 a year. The success of the proposed fair depends solely on the interest taken by the farmers in the enterprise.

It was also agreed that thirty-six names be selected and presented to the meeting on May 15th, from which eighteen persons are to be elected directors.

Cuban Question.

"Resolved: That the United States Should Immediately Grant Belligerent Rights to Cuba" was the question debated upon last evening by the High School Debating society. It was the best debate of the season and was appreciated by all who attended.

The house decided that the affirmative had the best of it, but the decision of the judges was in favor of the negative, so this side won by a vote of three-fifths to two-fifths.

Those who handled the affirmative were Clarence Selby, Elbert Patterson and Henry Brunner. Those on the negative were Maggie Donohue, Norman Dawson and Kate Anderson.

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A tiny three-year-old girl climbed up into her chair at the breakfast table, and after having a napkin pinned about her neck, surveyed the morning repast critically, and finally said, in a quiet, sturdy way, "I wants Po'tunseal." "What is it daughter wants?" "Po'tunseal, Po'tunseal," (said with emphasis).

After many conjectures and recalling the fact that she had been served with a little cup of Postum Cereal Food Coffee the previous morning, it was decided that this was what the little cub wanted, and when it was placed beside her with a little cream and sugar in it, the charming, coy, pleased smile of thanks that dimpled the plump cheeks and chin, and looked out of the violet eyes, would have been thanks enough to a king for the gift of an empire.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Episcopal Church Services.

Christ Church, Third and Bond streets.—Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

All Saints, Court and Fourth streets.—evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

The Rev. Alfred R. Taylor will preach at both services. All are cordially invited.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior league at 2; Epworth league at 6; evening service at 7. The Rev. Arthur Edward Johnson, of Washington C. H., will occupy the pulpit morning and evening, the subjects being: Morning, "Seeing the Father in the Son"; evening, "Coming Famine." A hearty welcome to all.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbytertian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday-school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christianity's Estimate of Man." Evening, "Growth." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend all these services is given to everybody.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner of Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, "Miracles, Mysteries and Fakes"; evening subject, the Second sermon on "The Trial of Jesus," reviewing the character of the prosecutor, describing the Sanhedrim, the highest court of the Jews, the charge in the indictment from blasphemy to treason and the fickleness of Pontius Pilate. A sermon for lawyers.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeir, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. German service, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m., Mr. Bernard Heid, leader. All are cordially invited.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting, 6 p. m.; preaching services, 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. The text of the morning will be, "Seekest thou great things for thyself? Seek them not." The theme of the evening sermon will be, "The Word is the Life." All are cordially invited to these services, and especially those not regular attendants of other churches in the city.

First Baptist.

The pastor will preach tomorrow morning and evening. The Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning. In the evening the theme will be "The Fountain of Perpetual Youth." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Union at 2:30 p. m., and Senior Union at 6 p. m.; teachers' meeting this evening.

Second Baptist Sunday School

Will hold its monthly temperance service Sunday, May 9th, at the church, at 7:30 p. m. A good program will be given and all are invited. Regular Sunday-school services at 2 p. m.

Morris Chapel

Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, of the First Baptist church, will preach in Morris chapel, West Side, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Free Will Baptist.

Corner of Hutchins and Robinson avenues. Services Sunday as follows: Preaching by Rev. Jacob Emrich at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. A cordial initation is extended to all to attend these services.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Grace of God Revealed"; evening subject, "The Patriarchal Dispensation." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Brick Cheese per pound	12½
Sapsago Cheese, 3 for	25c
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Smashed a Beer Bottle Over the Young Man's Head.

A Mess on Front Street Last Night in Which the Peacemaker Got the Worst of It—The Two Girls Locked Up But a Friend Comes to the Rescue.

One young man in Portsmouth says it isn't always the best policy to tell the truth or act as a peace-maker. He tried to do both last night, and, as a result, had a beer bottle broken over his head and suffer the annoyance of having to appear in mayor's court against a female. It was a very mussy mess which Mayor Glidden tried to straighten out this morning. Two females, of chic appearance but shattered reputation, were the central figures. They registered as Georgie Harris and Irene Patterson when arrested last night, but this morning said their names were Ida St. Clair and Mollie Bastine. They live in the second story of the building occupied by Grimes & Co.'s commission store, adjoining the Hotel Portsmouth. The place has borne a very shady reputation for some time. Last evening Fred Grimes and two other young men went to Grimes' store to transact a little business. As they came out the third party asked what kind of a ranch that was up above the store. One of the men replied that it was a pretty tough hole. The two girls and a gentleman caller, who were sitting at the window, heard the remark and one of the girls replied with abusive and profane language. They finally came down to scrap. The man who was with the girls, a fellow named Schwartz, jumped at Grimes, who went in the store and got a shovel. The peace-maker stepped between them and parted them. They came together a second time, when the peace maker repeated his act. Ida whacked him over the head with a beer bottle, breaking the bottle into small pieces and cutting his head. The fight had attracted a big crowd and the police finally came and arrested the girls, Schwartz getting away.

Ida, a tall blonde, appeared before the mayor, neatly dressed and veiled, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery. Mollie, not so comely, but just as chic, said she was not guilty of raising a disturbance. The mayor set the case for trial Monday morning, placing the girls under $50 bond.

George Brown, a friend of the girls, endeavored to secure the necessary bond. While he was talking to the mayor Grimes came in and, pointing his finger to Brown, said:

"I want to say here in the presence of the mayor that I understand you have threatened me, and I want to say if you do, your life will not be worth ten cents."

Grimes said this in a dramatic, tragic manner, but the mayor didn't take it that way and informed Grimes that he didn't want any such talk as that, and if it was repeated he would look him up. Brown had started to reply, but he soon closed his mouth.

Grimes says he is bound to break up the ranch which the girls have been running and hopes this affair will do it.

And Tomorrow Will Be Beautiful.

How unlike last Sunday are the weather indications for tomorrow. The day gives promise of being one of the most delightful so far this year. With the roads in good trim, every cyclist in town will wheel far out in the country. Many will ride to Ironton.

Solid Comfort and Satisfaction,

In every suit turned out by Blankemeyer, The Tailor.

Cyclists Remember This.

Cyclists should remember the universal rule of the road: Meet to the right and pass to the left. Many an accident could be prevented if riders would keep on their own side of the street, or road. There were several collisions reported last night and two wheels smashed.

Silk string ties, Dresden patterns, 15 cents each.
6-3t MARTING BROS. & CO.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Cullinan will spend Sunday in Columbus.

Mrs. J. P. Capehart left today for a short visit with her parents at Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson will spend Sunday with relatives at Haverhill.

Tom Heistand, of Hillsboro, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Reed, of East Second street.

A. H. Snapp, late storekeeper at the N. & W. shops, left last night on the N. & W. for the east.

Mrs. Westphal and Mrs. Mackey, of Chillicothe street, will take in the excursion to Columbus tomorrow.

Mrs. Willa and Kate Molster, of N. Waller street, will be the guests of friends in Columbus tomorrow.

Rev. Grover E. Hughes, of Rio Grande, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Loft, of East Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborn, of Oak Hill, are the guests of Engineer Benj. Bratt and wife, of East Second street.

Mrs. Dr. E. M. Foster and little daughter, Sennie, who have been visiting relatives in Manchester were expected home this afternoon.

TOOK MORPHINE

Because Her Husband Accused Her of Unfaithfulness.

Mrs. "Billy" Puthers, of East Twelfth Street, Thought She Would Rather Die Than Live Without Her Husband's Respect—Took a Dose of Morphine and Had to Be Pumped.

There was considerable excitement on East Twelfth street, above Lincoln street, last night, about seven o'clock. It was caused by the attempt of Mrs. Wm. Puthers to commit suicide.

Mrs. Puthers was despondent, and then, too, she wanted to give her William a good scare. She was a Miss Fuhr, daughter of the German teacher of that name. She and Puthers were married about a month ago. They have not lived very happily together. Thursday night Mrs. Puthers took a jaunt out to New Boston with another man and drank a goodly amount of bad intoxicants. That's what her husband claims, and he further avers that she came home sporting a fair sized "jag." He reproached her with this in very bitter terms. The outcome of the quarrel was that the woman procured some morphine, and yesterday evening, about seven o'clock, took a considerable amount of it, with suicidal intent. She told her husband what she had done and he sent for Dr. E. M. Foster. The latter gave powerful emetics and, with the asistance of a stomach pump, brought the woman around all right. When she had recovered somewhat from the effects of the drug, she amused herself by cursing the physician and everyone else in the vicinity.

The woman is said to be a confirmed morphine eater and has repeatedly threatened to make way with herself.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Local Union will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, May 10th, at 7 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church. Dr. S. B. Alderson will deliver an address on "Christian Endeavor Influence on the Twentieth Century." After the address the Union will hold its business meeting. All members of the Union and any others interested are invited to attend.

Men's and boys' shirts—good everyday shirts, light and dark colors—prices, 15, 18, 20, 25 and 35 cents each.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

Broke His Arm.

While playing with some boys Wednesday, Ed, son of Ed McGuire, of West Ninth street, fell and broke his arm at the elbow.

Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver, the skin, and while cleansing the blood imparts strength to the digestive organs.

HE CRIED

When Told He Would Have to Stay All Summer.

A Young Man Locked Up in Jail Charged With Stealing a Small Amount of Money From His Employer—Expected to Get Out Right Away.

Floyd Adkins, a Vernon township youth, is confined at the county jail because he cannot give bond of $400 to insure his appearance at the next term of common pleas court. When he arrived last evening he was in a particularly jovial humor and asked the sheriff if court was in session. He said he wanted to get the thing over as soon as possible. He was informed that court is in sesson, but his case will have to be first investigated by the grand jury, and he will have to stay in jail until that body meets next September. The young man broke down and cried like a babe. He had counted on having his case disposed of right away.

The charge against him is stealing. He was employed by Lewis Nagel, of Vernon township, and a few days ago a small sum of money and a number of old coins were missed from a drawer where Mr. Nagel kept them. The money was in a top drawer and the one under it had been opened and the bottom of the upper drawer broken open. Adkins denies emphatically that he took it, but Nagel said no one else had been around and he had Adkins arrested. 'Squire Sheppard bound him over to court.

For Saturday

May 8th, 1897.

We will sell

3 dozen fresh Eggs for.....25c
1 pound fresh Butter.....12 1-2 and 15c
Dressed Chicken per pound.....10 and 12 1-2c
Fresh Cabbage per pound.....3c
Strawberries.....12 1-2c
Beans and Peas per peck.....70c
Fancy Pine Apples.....10c
One dozen Fancy Oranges.....30c
One basket Fancy Tomatoes.....60c
And all the other usual good bargains.

J. J. Brushart,
The Leading Cash Grocer.

Buy a Home
And Stop Paying Rent.

Two four room cottages on Findlay street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The finest in the city, cement walks all around the house, cellars and outhouses convenient. Water works and gas if preferred.

Cheap For Cash.

Apply at 1316 Findlay street.

Desirable Homes

Or Investments.

East Ninth street, 2 story.....$1,350
Union street, near Gallia, 2 story..... 1,600
Seventh, near Chillicothe..... 1,500
Two on Twelfth near Findlay, each..... 800

J. W. DODGE,
Contracting Painter,
Third and Washington.

A Change of Location

I have removed from 223 Market street to the corner of Second and Market, where I will be pleased to meet my old customers and friends. Fine Bath Rooms connected.

Roy McElhaney.

A Straight Story Of Straight Goods

We have reasons to be proud of our immense trade in Wash Stuffs and Percales this spring. We have added many new styles to our stock the past few days and are now ready for the critical judgment of intelligent shoppers. If dainty styles and close prices interest you come and see our offerings. We invite your attention to our lines of Wash Stuffs at 5c, 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c. Full yard wide Percales at 8⅓c and 9c. Yard wide French Printed Cambrics 12½c.

Our Line of Belts

We show so many elegant styles that Belt shoppers rarely leave our store without buying. The "Royal Highness," White Kid, and Tinsel Belts are our most popular sellers. Leather Belts from 10c to 50c. Belts to match Wash Goods at 35c.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

The Gold Crank!

It is not our purpose to bore you with the woes of a sound money man. Our talk is for the man who expects to purchase a wheel this season. Any old wheel might do for a day. Your wheel will be your CLOSEST FRIEND and companion for many months. Money invested in a cheap wheel is like investing money in a poor horse. Both are likely to be at the doctor shop half the time. Buy a wheel with an established reputation. The

Falcon Bicycle

Fills the bill in every respect. They're built like a watch, no guess work about their construction. Expert workmen build brains into 'em. Every first class improvement is found in the '97 Falcon. They cost a trifle more than the cheap grades. After you've examined all other makes of high grade wheels our agent will take great pleasure in showing you what has made The Gold Crank Falcon one of America's leading wheels.

The Yost Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio.

R. S. Prichard, Agent.

Royal Savings and Loan Association Co.,
OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

CAPITAL STOCK $2,000,000. Organized February 8, 1890.

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Total Assets, January 1st, 1797, $206,965 86. Total Profits, January 1, 1897, $73,979.37 Outstanding Loans $211,145.00. Investments in this association yield a good profit.

JNO. K. DUKE, Secretary,
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Bicycle Repair Shop,

424 Chillicothe St. Pritchard's Old Stand.
Ideal, $37.50; Rambler, $55.00 cash.
Enameling very cheap.

E. J. PHILLIPPI

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

H. HUBLS 71-73 W. Third St

You Have Noticed Haven't You?

That people who buy their Groceries and Table Stuffs of us always come because they get the best the market affords. For solid comfort and contentment leave your order for what you need Saturday.

Strawberries that'll make your mouth water and your pocket book smile.

Fancy Pine Apples.
Jumbo Bananas.
Naval Oranges
and all kinds of Early Vegetables the market affords.

THE CENTRAL GROCERY.

Gallia Street.

A

Pretty Sailor story to a lovely girl who always looks so neat and prime, dresses so becomingly in latest fashion, will go to

The Ladies' Bazaar,

After her Sailors and save 50c on the dollar. We have the very latest styles direct from New York. Colors, white crowns, assorted brims, solid greens, myrtle and olive, blacks, browns, heliotrope, pure white. These Sailors come in tape, braid and Milan straw; short back Sailors latest fad, trimmed or untrimmed, including all colors, prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Flowers, ribbons, gauzes, chiffon and all hat trimmings cheap at the

LADIES' BAZAAR,

E. & R. McCauley.

407 Chillicothe Street.

HOW COMFORTABLE

Forty years ago the women folks went through a hot summer in about this fashion. Six hours in a stifling hot kitchen and the balance of the day trying to cool off.

IS

Your wife going to keep house like her grandmother used to this summer? or will you be generous and provide the way for her to pass an extremely happy summer. If you will take our advice in this matter you can extract a great deal of happiness out of

YOUR

Own generosity. Buy a Monarch New Process Gasoline Stove. None better made. They are not only safe, but economical. Will reduce your fuel bills one half. No dust, dirt or ashes to bother with. Get one today and the happiest woman in Portsmouth will be your

WIFE?

F. A. GLOCKNER,

121 and 123 Gallia St.,

Straw Tam O'Shanters For Misses and Children **50c at Eisman's**

EISMAN'S for LIGHT WEIGHT... ...UNDERWEAR.

STRAW HATS AND . . . . NEGLIGEE SHIRTS **at Eisman's**

Go to EISMAN'S For Straw Hats. Duck and Crash Tam O'Shanters 25c.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but

AYER'S

is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—WM. COPP, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

AYER'S
THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla
When in doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills

Need
Any
Underwear?

Now is the accepted time to lay in your stock of Spring Underwear. We've got a line that will interest you. Today we mention two special values that we want you to see.

25c

Gents' Balbriggan Shirts that were made to sell at 35c.

A Jobber's Sample line of

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

at Wholesale Prices. Prices are 10c to 50c, and we know you will save from ten to twenty-five per cent. on each purchase.

CLEMENS BROS.,
Chillicothe Street.

This Week Only.....

Mrs. L. C. Boluss,
Chillicothe Street.

will give a discount of

15 per cent.

On all Trimmed Hats. See prices in show window.

OVER $75,000

Will the Improvements at the Burgess Mill Cost.

The Largest Open Hearth Basis Steel Furnace West of Pittsburg.

A Blooming Mill, Second to None in This Section—Something to Give You an Idea of the Magnitude of the Improvements Now Under Way—Mr. York Will Be Independent of the Steel Combine.

Few are aware of the magnitude of the improvements now being made at the Burgess mill by Mr. York. The improvements now under way and contemplated will cost no less than $75,000 when completed. The twenty-five ton, open-hearth basic steel furnace will be the largest of the kind in the country west of Pittsburg. The new blooming mill equipment will be one of the most complete and thorough to be found anywhere in the country. When all the improvements now under way are completed the Burgess will enter the field, not as a mere consumer of steel billets, but a producer. Heretofore the production of steel at the mill has been but little more than half the consumption. Placed in this position, the plant has been hampered much in the past in getting its supply, and it was this condition of affairs that induced Mr. York to increase the capacity of the plant.

The extensive improvements now in progress of completion were designed and planned by Mr. E. L. Moore, an old Portsmouth boy, and relative of Col. E. B. Moore, but now of Grand River, Ky. Mr. Moore has had considerable experience in putting in big furnace and machine works of this character. He has been engaged since December in designing, letting out the contracts and building of the Burgess improvements. The designs and patterns are all his own and embrace many new and original features.

All the machinery, with the exception of the blooming mill and engines, are being made here at the Foundry and Machine works and at the jail works. The blooming mill is built by Frank Kneeland & Co., of Pittsburg. It is provided with 24x60 inch rolls and 75 feet of roller table on either side of the mill. The mill has a hydraulic manipulator, embracing several new and original features. The shear mill is to be one of the largest in this section of the country. A special engine will operate it. Two new 24x36 engines and battery of eight 5x18 foot boilers with two chimneys 70 feet high will be provided for. Two double reversing 8x10 engines will operate the blooming mill and shear tables. The improvements necessitate the erecion of a new building for the boilers, also another for the gas producers, of which there will be eight 8x12 feet in size. An addition of thirty feet will be built on the east of the main building to cover the blooming mill, engines and soaking pit. The new hydraulic crane, with accumulator, pumps, etc., contracted for, will have a pressure of 400 pounds.

When all improvements are completed the Burgess will be in shape to turn out all work independent of steel combines, or other organizations. It will increase the volume of business by several thousand dollars annually.

Looking for Work.

Fred M. Wilson and a companion from Radford, Va., who have been employed in the N. & W. shops there are here looking for work in the shops. Wilson is the son of the Master Mechanic of the Roanoke shops. Almost the entire force at the Radford shops has been laid off.

Social Afternoon.

The ladies of Christ church and their friends will spend a social afternoon with Mrs. A. R. Taylor, East Fourth street, Monday, May 10th.

Mr. Gerlach Improving.

Mr. O. Gerlach, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, is improving very slowly. He is now able to sit up for a few minutes at a time.

Blankemeyer, The Tailor, can fit a suit to suit your money without any loss in the quality of the suit.

Lace Oxfords

This is the most popular style of footwear for Spring and Summer use. They make a very neat appearance and are lighter and cooler than the regular shoe. We have a big line of Ladies' Oxfords, made on the different style lasts, Razor, Coin, Wide Coin, Opera and Common Sense, made up in Black, Chocolate, Ox Blood and Green.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,
603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

RIVER NEWS.

Captain Bob Agnew Will Command the New Queen City—A New Boat in the Wheeling-Cincinnati Trade.

It will be good news to the many friends of Capt. Rob't A. Agnew, late of the Steamer Hudson, in this city and elsewhere, to learn that he has been apppointed commander of the new steamer Queen City, which the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Line is building, and will have in commission in thirty days. He is one of the youngest men on the river, but old enough in the service of the line. It was concluded by everyone spoken to that it was a most merited elevation. Capt. Agnew is a great favorite among the people who travel on the river and he will, no doubt, add new laurels to his already large collection. Capt. Agnew says the crew of the new steamer will not be selected for several weeks.

Capt. Mack Gamble is going to place the steamer Will J. Cummins in the Wheeling and Cincinnati trade, says the Pomeroy-News-Herald. This announcement can be regarded as authentic, as Capt. Gamble is negotiating for pilots to run between the points mentioned, which practically shows which way the wind blows. Capt. Gamble only intends to do a local business between the points named. Some rivermen contend that if Capt. Gamble would place his boat in the Wheeling and Louisville trade he would make more money. He could make one round trip a week. The present intention is to have the Cummins leave Wheeling every Saturday evening, and Cincinnati on Wednesday, giving passengers two days at the latter place. Capt. Gamble has had the boat painted and an electric light plant added to her equipment. It is said that he is aiming after the White Collar line trade. Wm. Weldon and Jas. Rowley, Jr., wil likely be her pilots.

A Gazette man learned last evening that there has only been $2 wharfage received at the Steubenville wharfboat since August 15th, 1896. In order to induce the Cincinnati packets to stop here, which is a benefit to our manufacturers because of the low rates they give down the river, council agreed not to charge them wharfage. The packets pay Mr. Tisher as agent, and if they had to pay wharfage in addition it would make the cost of getting freight here too expensive.—Steubenville Gazette.

THERE ARE OBJECTIONS

To Congressman Pugh's Plan of Allowing the County Central Committees to Name the Postmasters.

Congressman Pugh's plan of allowing the county central committees in the various counties of his district to elect the postmaster does not seem to work so harmoniously as at first anticipated by the Kentucky stateman.

The Republican committee of Carter county is the latest to join in the kick on Congressman Pugh's pretty postoffice plan. They "resolved" at considerable length to have nothing to do with selecting postmasters.

They said, "the Republican executive committee of Lawrence county does not approve of the plans and method suggested" and "is not in favor of holding any election by popular vote or any other plan that would place responsibility on the patrons of any office except by petition, in which every applicant would have an equal showing before the postoffice department, and we, as a committee, decline to obstruct the chances of any good Republican for appointment to a postoffice in Carter county by our acts as a committee."

SATURDAY JUNE 5

Republican Central Committee Fix the the Date of the County Primaries.

The Republican county central committee met at Gilson's hall today, and fixed on June 5th as the date for holding the primaries. In the country the hours are from 4 to 6 p. m., and in the city from 4 to 7. Candidates will be elected under the Baber law. The committee was in session about half an hour, after which they adjourned to the Biggs House and had dinner. Those reigstered were J. S Frizzell, Buena Vista; L. G. Tatman, city; Harry Morris, Washington township; J. E. Rose, Friendship; Chas. W. Johnson, Rushtown; A. B. McBride, Rardin; J. N. Hudson, Wheelersburg; Wells A. Teachnor, Sciotoville; Thos. Doty, Ohio Furnace; Geo. W. White, Madison; C. J. Moulton, Lucasville; Geo. W. Mitchell, Geo. Walters, Jas. M. Dawson, Philo S. Clark, Sam J. Harper and Chas. E. Hard, Portsmouth.

FLOWER THIEF

Stole a Number of Potted Plants on Offnere Street Yesterday Evening.

Secretary Sam B. Timmonds, of the Street Railroad company, is mourning the loss of a number of potted plants. Mr. Timmonds kept the plants in his office all winter long, carefully protecting them from the cold. Yesterday he set them outside to get a little air and forgot to bring them in last night. This morning, when he went to look at the flowers they were gone. During the night some one had stolen the whole outfit.

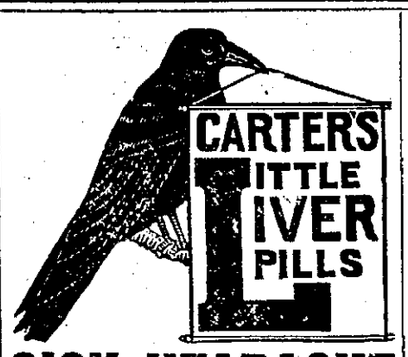
A Good Investment.

Put $25 in a suit of clothes.—Blankemeyer, The Tailor.

The Meanest of Tricks.

The tack fiend got in his work on Chillicothe street last night. A half dozen bicycles were disabled. An effort is being made to find out who it is that is guilty of such dirty work.

For itching piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long-standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Don't Worry Your Wife....

With your Collars, Cuffs and Shirts. She has enough to look after. We will see to it that your laundry is delivered on time every week. The Shirts will be dressy, the collars glossy and the cuffs won't have the edges frayed out like they were when your work was done by hand. Free delivery.

River City Laundry.
Telep' one 45.

SALE OF BONDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MAY the 28th, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m., by the authority of the Revised Statutes, sections 3993 and 3994, the Board of Education of Portsmouth, Ohio, will sell its bonds in the aggregate amount of $9,900 as follows:

Bond Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, for $500 each, due May 28, 1904.

Bond Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, for $500 each, due May 28, 1905.

Bonds Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, for $500 each, due May 28, 1906.

Bond No. 19, for $500, due May 28, 1907.

Bond No. 20, for $400, due May 28, 1907.

All bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principle payable at the First National Band of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Bids for any and all of the above bonds to be received by T. C. Beatty, clerk, at his office, No. 140 West Second street, this city, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 28th day of May, 1897; and the privilege of rejecting any or all bids is reserved.

Bids to be opened and bonds sold at the regular meeting of the board at its office in the Sixth street school building at 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 28th, 1897.

Any failure whatever on the part of the successful bidder to take and pay for said bonds under his said bid within twenty-four hours from the acceptance of said bid, will be regarded as a refusal to take said bonds, and they will be awarded to the next highest bidder under like terms.

By order of the Board of Education,
THEODORE DOTY,
FLOWD W. KNOWLES,
H. P. PURSELL,
may8-3w Finance Committee.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—Glove on Chillicothe or Second streets Friday. Return to R. Sailor, Market and Front.

FOR SALE—A pair of goats at 1004 Gay street.

WANTED—A woman or girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Esselborn, Gallia street. Good wages to right party.

WANTED—To sell horse, express and harness, price $25 Call at 561 East Fifth street, East End, near Wait's factory.

LOST—A tan cloth cape with changeable silk lining, Friday afternoon on Bond street between Fourth and Second, or on Second between Bond and Washington. Finder please return to Times office or 253 East Fourth street and receive reward. 8 tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room for two gentlemen at 810 Chillicothe street. 8-4t

FOR RENT—After June 1st, room now occupied by the Elrod drug store, on Gallia street. Inquire of T. B. Blake, East Second street.

WANTED—You to know that I am prepared to do paper cleaning, frescoing and calcemining on short notice and in first-class style. All work guranteed, references furnished. Leave orders at Lehman Bros. 603 Chillicothe street. Robert Furguson. 3 1-mo

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two-story, five room house, with a large, new two story, stable, water in the kitchen, and every other convenience. Location, 234 Twelfth street. For particulars inquire of James George at M. B. Gilbert & Co. tf

FOR SALE—Entire household furniture, consisting of brussels carpet, lace curtains, beds and bedding, one cook stove. Inquire at No 66 West Ninth street. 26-tf.

FOR SALE—Vacant lots or will exchange for a good house and lot in good location. Geo. G. Graham. Apr. 20-1m.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

A NEW RUG free of charge. If you want a new rug free drop me a card and I will call and renovate one for you FREE OF CHARGE, making it look the same as new. I do this to more thoroughly introduce my new process of cleaning and renovating carpets and rugs on the floor. Carpets and rugs cleaned by my process retain their lustre same as new. All dirt, dust, grease spots, taken out; nap raised and color restored. It is a perfect moth preventive and thorough disinfectant. Also wall paper cleaned, leaving it same as new. Best of reference given in this city. I do all work under guarantee of entire satisfaction. My motto is prompt work and moderate prices. On the above merits I solicit your patronage.
J. H. WINDON,
213 West Third Street.

Completion.

Our store is nearing completion and is to be the

Most Popular Store

In the city of Portsmouth. The improvements made have given us more room and a better chance to display all the new and nobby things in Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES of every description.

Our Oxfords.

See especially our large and complete line of Oxfords in Green, Chocolate, Ox-blood and Black.

Chas. Winter

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BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE SPEECHES.

A Distinguished Party Attends the Banquet Given by the American Society In London to the Former Representative of the United States to England—Colonel Hay Joins In the Eulogies.

London, May 8.—The farewell banquet given by the American society in London to Mr. Bayard, former ambassador of the United States, was attended by 270 guests.

The company included Amabssador Hay, Mrs. Hay and all the members of the American embassy, the lord bishop of London (Dr. Creighton), Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice, Sir Francis and Lady Jeune, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Henry Thompson, Lady Randolph Churchill, Lady Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vivian and Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress. Mr. Bayard had a cordial reception.

He brought with him the log of the Mayflower, which he deposited in its glass case in the reception room, where it instantly became the center of attraction. He took Mrs. Hay in to dinner, Ambassador Hay taking Lady Jeune.

The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers and banners, the

HON. THOMAS F. BAYARD.

stars and stripes and the Union Jack being entwined about the arms of the state of Delaware above Mr. Bayard.

The lord bishop of London in a felicitous speech proposed the health of the president of the United States.

Newton Crane toasted the guest of the evening.

Ambassador Hay cordially applauded all his eulogies of Mr. Bayard. During the presentation of the loving cup, which is in the form of a pumpkin surmounted by a bust of Mr. Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard were visibly affected.

Mr. Bayard on rising to respond to Mr. Crane's sentiments was greeted with a storm of applause. He spoke for an hour, slowly and impressively. He said in part: "There is nothing we desire to conceal except a strange shamefacedness that tempts us to restrain the love each feels for the other, but there should never be a strain of doubt as to that affection between the heads of the two countries. No man feels this more than my illustrious successor. If I was ever worth a button you have here a better button to put in my place. I rejoice in my successor, for he will be as fair as I have always sought to be."

Baron Russell in proposing the health of Ambassador Hay said: "The United States have sent us their best man to represent them; and we have no doubt that the chain will be continued unbroken. To Ambassador Hay we will give the heartiest of welcomes, for we believe that he is the harbinger of peace and good will to all."

This toast was received with great enthusiasm.

Colonel Hay, responding, said: "When your chairman kindly invited me to be present, and when Mr. Bayard added the sanction of his own friendly request, I could not but avail myself of the opportunity to pass so delightful an evening in your company. I stipulated, however, that I was to come not in any official capacity, but simply as an American temporarily resident in England and desirous to add my tribute of regard to your distinguished guest.

"I always have been, and fancy I am now, cordially opposed to Mr. Bayard on almost every matter of public concern upon which men of good will may differ, but I have always been happy and proud of his personal friendship."

On the Decline.

Natchez, Miss., May 8.—The river recorded a decline of one-tenth of a foot and the stage of the water above gives promise that a slow decline will be shown heneceforth.

Senator Earle's Condition.

Greenville, S. C., May 8.—The condition of Senator Joseph H. Earle is unchanged, but his physicians do not regard his case as critical.

AMMUNITION TAKEN.

Spanish Soldiers Seize a Cargo Landed by Filibusters.

Havana, May 8.—Captain General Weyler arrived at Manicaragua, province of Santa Clara, from San Juan de Las Yeras by special train with a small escort.

General Saurez Ynclan, receiving information saying that a quantity of ammunition which had been landed by a filibustering expedition on March 17 last had been hidden in the vicinity of Bahia Honda and the River Mosquite, acting in conjunction with the Spanish gunboat Reina Cristina, has seized 194 cases of ammunition, which were hidden at low water, besides 48 cases of ammunition which had been concealed in the neighboring marshes. A total of 20,000 Mauser cartridges and 106,000 Remington cartridges fell into the hands of the Spaniards.

Followed Their Predecessors.

Vienna, May 8.—The exciting scenes were repeated in the lower house of the reichsrath when the house resumed the discussion of the motion submitted by the German nationalists to impeach Count Badeni, the premier and minister for foreign affairs, and nearly all the other ministers for violating their ministerial powers by issuing a decree authorizing the official use of the czech language in Bohemia. The minister of justice, Dr. Gleispach, asserted that no blame or bad intention could be imputed to the government, which had continued in the path taken by its predecessors, showing that the impeachment resolution was never meant seriously.

Bank Examiner Closes It.

Lincoln, Neb., May 8.—The Exchange bank of Atkinson, State Treasurer Bartley's bank, was taken in charge by State Bank Examiner Coad. The bank's last statement shows assets and liabilities amounting to $117,400 and $110,900 respectively. Demand certificates and individual deposits amounting to $58,100 were in the name of J. S. Bartley.

Was a Bad Man.

Michigan City, Ind., May 8.—Henry Jones, colored, who was hanged for killing a fellow convict, confessed to having committted murders at Jacksonville, Fla., Savannah, Indianapolis and the one for which he was hanged. He was a desperate character, having made three attempts during imprisonment to kill guards and convicts.

To Reduce Salaries.

London, May 8.—In the house of commons, in committee of supply on the foreign office allowance, William S. Robson, Liberal, moved to reduce the salary of the Marquis of Salisbury, the premier and minister for foreign affairs, by 500 for the purpose of raising a debate on the eastern question.

The Dalles Bank Closed.

The Dalles, Or., May 8.—The Dalles National bank was closed by Bank Examiner Clary against the advice and in spite of the protest of the bank's officers. The immediate cause of the closing, it is said, was a disagreement among the stockholders.

Entered Politics.

Cleveland, May 8.—The resolution introduced earlier in the week at the bakers' convention censuring the American Federation of Labor for indorsing the free silver movement was adopted. The delegates took the ground that the federation by its action had entered politics. All the international officers were re-elected. The next convention will be held in Louisville in 1900.

Democratic Committeemen Notified.

Columbus, O., May 8.—Hon. W. W. Durbin of Kenton, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, has notified the members of the committee to meet at the headquarters at the Chittenden hotel in this city on Tuesday, May 18, for the purpose of fixing the date and selecting the place for the state convention. It is thought the Democrats will hold their convention about July 1.

Volley of Eggs.

Deleware, O., May 8.—A number of students called at the home of Professor W. F. Whitlock and rang his doorbell. The professor raised an upstairs window, and believing it meant mischief, called to a neighbor to notify the police officers. Then a volley of eggs was thrown at the house, breaking windows and a glass door. Mrs. Whitlock, who is seriously ill, was much frightened.

Street Railway Employes Adjourn.

Dayton, O., May 8.—The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes closed its session of three days here. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Syracuse. The following officers were elected: W. D. Mahon, Detroit, president; Reese N. Orr, Fort Wayne, treasurer.

Salt May Get Dearer.

Pomeroy, O., May 8.—In order to fix the price of salt at 55 cents per barrel all but one of the salt companies here have joined the "salt combine."

SEVEN INDICTMENTS

Are Returned Against Ex-Officials of the State of Illinois.

Chicago, May 8.—The grand jury returned seven indictments against Dwight W. Andrews, ex-state grain inspector, and Benjamin F. Jenkins, ex-cashier of the state grain inspector's office.

Both are accused of embezzling state funds. Andrews is accused of embezzling a total of $11,450 and his bonds are $9,500. Jenkins is charged iwth embezzling $3,200. He is accused of having been accessory in all the charges against Andrews and his bonds are fixed at $9,000.

Andrews is said to be in Owatonna, Minn., and Jenkins was said to be in Joplin, Mo., but the state's attorney received information to the effect that Jenkins was in Chicago in hiding and deputy sheriffs went in search of him, but up to a late hour no trace had been found of him.

Bald Challenges Cooper.

Louisville, May 8.—Eddie Bald deposited $500 with J. W. Brigman, bicycle editor of The Evening Post, to bind a match race with Tommie Cooper, to take place at any time between July 1 and Aug. 1. Bald agrees to run the race at any time during this period on any track and for any sum of over $500 that Cooper may select.

Testimony of the President.

London, May 8.—The South African committee of the house of commons, which is inquiring into the Transvaal raid had another session. The Duke of Abercorn, president of the chartered company of British South Africa, was examined. He said the board of directors had no knowledge whatever that the raid was going to occur.

Ohio Contingent at Nashville.

Nashville, May 8.—President Ellerman and Messrs. Reynolds and Palmer of the city council of Columbus, O., Director of Public Safety Williams, President Herr and essrs. Rothwell and Chamberlain of the board of education of that city, are here preparing for the visit of the city officials of Columbus to the exposition.

BEDRIDDEN.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

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The following is a letter we received a short time ago from Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 602 North Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

"Disease of the spinal cord and nervous prostration, was what the doctors called it at first," Mrs. Rosa Tapley, of No. 721 Harrison Street, Ionia, Mich., said yesterday to a reporter, "but it was not long before every organ and member of my body was affected. There was a continuous beating at the pit of my stomach, my head ached on until I thought I should grow insane. I felt as if I was smothering and my legs would become so weak that I had to drop when I felt the spells coming on. As for sleep, that was out of the question, except little cat naps, for in addition to the feelings I have attempted to describe, I had neuralgia, and for six months I kept getting worse and worse, and at last was confined to my bed in October, 1894.

"I have nearly always thought it was la grippe, that I had," Mrs. Tapley continued, "though the doctor never would say so, but whatever it was it kept getting worse and worse, especially my head and nerves, and I thought I should die, but I dragged on a wretched existence until about one year ago, when, while I was reading the *Detroit Journal* and *Saranac Weekly*, I saw a long account of a similar case to my own being cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I made up my mind to try these pills, and so procured a supply and began taking them according to directions.

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"Read over what you have written," Mrs. Tapley requested, and after listening attentively to what she had dictated, said: "I can sign that statement with the greatest pleasure," and when the last remark was entered the lady signed her name to the reporter's notes thus:

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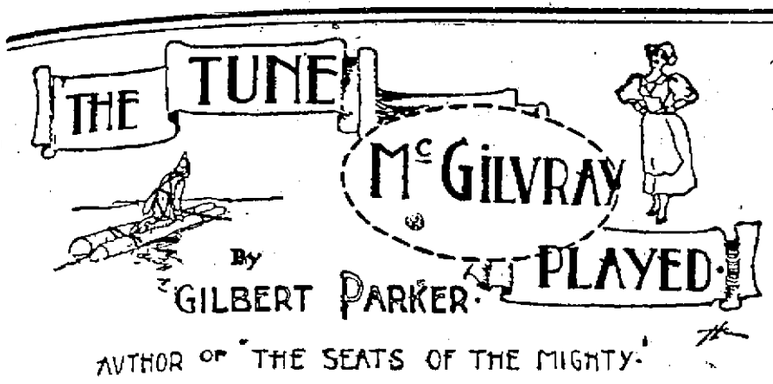

PART II.

And so there was trouble, for two hours later the sentry was found dead; picked off by a bullet from the other shore when he showed himself in the moonlight; and from that hour all friendliness between the pickets of the English and the French ceased on the Montmorenci.

But the one witness to McGilvray's adventure was dead, and that was why no man knew wherefore it was that McGilvray took an oath to drink no more till they captured Quebec.

From May to September McGilvray kept to his resolution. But for all that time he never saw "the tip-top lass o' the wide world." A time came, however, when McGilvray's last state was worse than his first, and that was the evening before the day Quebec was taken. A dozen prisoners had been captured in a sortie from the Isle of Orleans to the mouth of the St. Charles river. Among these prisoners was the grinning sergeant who had captured McGilvray and then released him.

Two strange things happened. The big, grinning sergeant escaped from captivity the same night, and McGilvray, as a noncom said, "got blind drunk."

This is one explanation of the two things. McGilvray had assisted the grinning sergeant to escape. The other explanation belongs to the end of the story. In any case McGilvray "got blind drunk," and "was going large" through the camp. The end of it was that he was arrested for assisting a prisoner to escape and for being drunk and disorderly. The band of Anstruther's regiment boarded H. M. S. "Leostaff" without him, to proceed up the river stealthily with the rest of the fleet to Cap Rouge, from whence the last great effort of the heroic Wolfe to effect a landing was to be made. McGilvray, still intoxicated but intelligent, watched them go in silence.

As General Wolfe was about to enter the boat which was to convey him to the flagship he saw McGilvray, who was waiting under guard to be taken to Major Hardy's post at Point Levis. The General knew him well, and looked at him half sadly, half sternly.

"I knew you were free with drink, McGilvray," he said, "but I did not think you were a traitor to your country too."

McGilvray saluted, and did not answer.

"You might have waited till after to-morrow, man," said the General, his eyes flashing. "My soldiers should have good music to-morrow."

McGilvray saluted again, but made no answer.

As if with a sudden thought the General waived off the officers and men near him and beckoned McGilvray to him.

"I can understand the drink is a bad soldier," he said, "but you helped a prisoner to escape. Come, man, we may both be dead to-morrow, and I'd like to feel that no soldier in my army is wilfully an enemy of his country."

"He did the same for me, whin I was taken prisoner, yer Excellincy, an'—an', yer Excellincy, 'twas a matter of a woman, too."

The General's face relaxed a little. "Tell me the whole truth," said he; and McGilvray told him all.

"Ah, yer Excellincy," he burst out, at last, "I was no traitor at heart, but a fool I always was! Yer Excellincy, court-martial and death's no matter to me, but I'd like to play wan toon agin, to lead the byes to-morrow! Wan toon, yer Excellincy! an' I'll be dacintly shot before the day's over—ah, yer Excellincy, wan toon more, and to be wid the byes followin' the Gineral."

The General's face relaxed still more.

"I take you at your word," said he, and he gave orders that McGilvray should proceed at once aboard the flagship, from whence he should join Anstruther's Regiment at Cap Rouge.

The General entered the boat, and McGilvray followed with some noncom. officers in another. It was now quite dark, and their motions, or the motions of the vessels of war, could not be seen from the French encampment or the citadel. They neared the flagship, and the General, followed by his officers, climbed up. Then the men in McGilvray's boat climbed up also, until only himself and another were left.

At that moment the General, looking down from the side of the ship, said sharply to an officer beside him: "What's that, sir?"

He pointed to a dark object floating near the ship, from which presently came a small light with a hissing sound.

"It's a fire organ, sir," was the reply.

A fire organ was a raft, carrying long tubes like the pipes of an organ, and filled with explosives. They were used by the French to send among the vessels of the British fleet to disorganize and destroy them. The little light which the general saw was the burning fuse. The raft had been brought out into the current by French sailors, the fuse had been lighted, and it was headed to drift towards the British ships. The fleet was now in motion, and apart from the havoc which the bursting fire-organ might make, the light from the explosion would reveal the fact that the English men o' war were now moving towards Cap Rouge. This knowledge would enable Montcalm, the French general, to detect Wolfe's purpose, and he would at once move his army in that direction. The west side of the town had meager military defenses, the great cliffs being thought impregnable. And so they were safe at one point, and at this point Wolfe had discovered a narrow path up a steep cliff.

McGilvray had seen the fire-organ at the same moment as the general. "Get up the side," he said to the remaining soldiers in his boat. The soldier began climbing, and McGilvray caught the oars and was instantly away towards the raft. The general, looking over the ship's side, understood his daring purpose. In the shadow, they saw him near it, they saw him throw a boat-hook and catch it, and then attach a rope; they saw him sit down, and, taking the oars, laborously row up stream toward the opposite shore, the fuse burning softly, somewhere among the great pipes of explosives. McGilvray knew that it might be impossible to reach the fuse—there was no time to spare, and he set about to row the devilish machine out of range of the vessels which were carrying Wolfe's army to a last forlorn hope.

For minutes those on deck watched and listened. Presently nothing could be seen, not even the small glimmer from the burning fuse.

Then, all at once, there was a terrible report, and the organ pipes belched their hellish music upon the sea. Within the circle of light that the explosion made there was no sign of any ship, but, strangely tall in the red glare, stood McGilvray in his boat. An instant he stood so, then he fell, and presently darkness covered the scene—the furious music of death and war was over.

There was silence on the ship for a time as all watched and waited. Presently an officer said to the general:

"I'm afraid he's gone, sir."

"Send a boat to search," was the reply. "If he is dead—" the general took off his hat—"we will, please God, bury him within the French citadel to-morrow."

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But McGilvray was alive, and in half an hour he was brought aboard the flag ship, safe and sober. The general praised him for his courage, and told him that the charge against him should be withdrawn.

"You've wiped all out, McGilvray," said the general: "We see you are no traitor."

"Only a fool of a bandmaster who wanted wan toon more, yer Excellincy," said McGilvray.

"Beware drink, beware women," answered the general.

But advice of that sort is thrown away on such as McGilvray. The next evening after Quebec was taken and McGilvray went in at the head of his men playing: "The Men of Harlech," he met in the streets the woman that had nearly been the cause of his undoing.

Indignation threw out his chest.

"It's you thin," he said, and he tried to look scornfully at her.

"Have you keep your promise?" she said, hardly above her breath.

"What's that to you?" he asked, his eyes firing up. "I got drunk last night—afther I set your husband free—afther he tould me you was his wife. We're even now, decaver! I saved him, and the divil give you joy of that salvation—and that husband, say I!"

"Hoosban'!" she exclaimed, "who was my hoosban'?"

"The big grinning sergeant," he answered.

"He is shot this morning," she said with a touching sigh, "and he was—nevare—my hoosban'."

"He said he was," replied McGilvray, eagerly.

"He was alway a liar," she answered.

"He decaved you too, thin?" asked McGilvray, his face growing red.

She did not answer, but all at once a change came over her, the half-mocking smile left her lips, tears suddenly ran down her cheeks, and without a word she turned and hurried into a little street, and was lost to view, leaving McGilvray amazed and confounded.

It was days before he found her again, and three things only that they said are of any moment here.

"We'll lave the past behind us," he said—"an' the pit below for me, if I'm not a good husband t' ye!"

"You will not drink no more?" she asked, putting a hand on his shoulder.

"Not till the Frenchies take Quebec again," he answered.

That evening at the citadel McGilvray's band played,

"It was their Wedding Morning."

THE END.

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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CONNECTING LINK.

The Lima and Milwaukee Bed May Be May Be Utilized by an Old Line.

Lima, O., May 8.—It is reported here that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company is making an effort to purchase the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee road, which comprises the roadbed between this city and Defiance and southward as far as Bellefontaine. The road is graded and bridged, and would have been completed several years ago had it not been for the failure of the Lima National bank, of which the promoter, B. C. Faurot, was the heaviest stockholder.

When the Lima Northern road was talked of an effort was made to purchase the property of the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee road, but without success, and proceedings were begun in the United States court to get control of the road, but that also failed, so another line was taken up and built. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton company is desirous of getting a line through the northwestern part of the state and up through Michigan, now that its line is paralelled by the Lima Northern road, which will be extended to the Lake Michigan coast, and the purchase of the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee would give it the desired outlet.

Republicans to Go to Toledo.

Columbus, O., May 8.—A delegation of 100 citizens of Toledo headed by a splendid band and decorated with frogs, presetned Toledo's claims for the Republican state convention. They succeeded and the Republican hosts will meet there June 22 and 23. The apportionment was fixed at one delegate for each 500 votes cast for McKinley last November. Congressman Grosvenor of Athens was selected to sound the keynote as temporary chairman, and Hon. John R. Malloy of Columbus for temporary secretary.

POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

A Wife Restored to Health by Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment.

The following letter was recently received from Mr. George A. Blanchard, Washington, Ga. This letter speaks for itself and requires no additional words:

"I have used Pe-ru-na in my family ever since you sent me your books. Pe-ru-na has been the treatment of every case of sickness in my family since then. Two years ago my wife was sick for two months. We tried two different doctors, but the case was very stubborn, being a menstrual difficulty. I can find no words to describe her misery. The doctor's treatment only made her worse, and I, being a poor man, was spell-bound, not knowing what to do. Finally, I came across a Pe-ru-na Almanac. Looking into it I found a cut representing catarrh of the throat. My throat had been subject to periodical affection for the last twenty years, and if any medicine had done any good it was so little that I did not realize it. Reading the book I found that Pe-ru-na was not only good for catarrh of the throat, but also catarrh of the pelvic organs and nervous prostration. Immediately sent for more of your books, and in one of them I found a description of my wife's case. I quit the doctors and purchased a bottle of Pe-ru-na. Three days later my wife got up and has been well ever since. I have not been bothered with the throat affection since taking Pe-ru-na. Before my wife used Pe-ru-na her trouble caused her a week's sickness every month. But now she does not lose a day and has gained over fifty pounds in weight."

GEORGE A. BLANCHARD.

Every testimonial published by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing company is in the words of the signer. The above was a case of catarrh, for which Pe-ru-na is a specific remedy. Send for free catarrh book. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing company, Columbus, O.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Fisher & Streich. Drug Store.

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Newark, O., Dec. 21, 1896.

To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs:—I have been using Wright's Celery Capsules for constipation, stomach and liver troubles, and have found them the most satisfactory remedy that I have ever used, and would not be without them. They have proven even more satisfactory than they were recommended. Yours very truly, J. C. BRENNAN.

Sold by all drugigsts. Price 50 cents and $1.00 per box. Call at drug store for free sample.

For Ladies Only.

Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills are the only safe, sure and reliable female pill ever offered to ladies. Ask for Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills, and take no other. Send for circular. Price $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. Sold by Win Nye. Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25 and 50 cents. Amann's Pharmacies.

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WHATEVER is worth doing, is worth doing *well*. Painting can only be done well by having the best materials—Pure White Lead and Pure Linseed Oil, properly applied. There is nothing else "just as good." Avoid "mixtures" and unknown brands of White Lead—the "sold-for-less-money" sort. (See list of the genuine brands.)

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The Reliable Hatter,

Crowded

With work—and it's not to be wondered at.—The ladies are enthuiastic in their praises of our beautiful stock. Never in our business career have we laid before our customers a more completestock. We are adding new conceits every week and we confidently believe that we can give you the correct style.

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One pound good preserves	5c
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Two Holland Herring	5c
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Also all kinds Cheese and Sausage and a full line of Vegetables received every morning.

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It's an easy question for a tasty woman to answer. When it comes to fashionable headgear she unconsciously answerss, "Miss Zottman." That's the Mecca of fashionable millinery and it doesn't cost a penny more than the other kind. If you've delayed purchasing your hat we have got some good things for you at special prices this week.

Emma Zottman,
West Second Street.

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Baths Give Both

Why go to sanitariums for bathing, when you can remain at home and get all the benefits of the best health resorts at . .

"THE KERNEL"

A SIMPLE TIRE REPAIR.

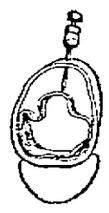
Punctures in the well known Morgan & Wright tire are mended about as easily as a man would close a hole in his finger with a bit of court plaster. Inside of the inner tube of the tire lies a long strip of patching rubber, like this:

By injecting M. & W. quick-repair cement through the puncture into this inner tube, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, like this,

the repair strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the puncture, like this:

Very simple, but—now every rider should remember these two "buts," or he will fail:

Before injecting cement, pump up the tire. If you don't, the inner tube will be flabby, like this,



and the cement will not get inside of it, where the repair strip lies.

When you have a puncture, get right off. Riding a tire flat, when it has a tack or nail in it, may damage it considerably.

Few Points

Worth while knowing, especially when you wish to buy

Wall Paper.

First—We have a large stock to select from. Second—Our goods are standard quality, new in design and coloring. Third—And what is most important to you our prices are the lowest. Borders, you can buy as many yards as you need. Window shades from 15c up. Frames all sizes made to order. The latest Magazines are displayed on our counters.

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NEARLY $89,000

Collected by Mr. Grice for the Creditors of Padan Bros.

The Assignee Files His First Report—Lots of People Got County Money This Week—Court Takes a Rest Until Monday Afternoon—The Day's Doings At the Court House.

W. B. Grice, assignee of Padan Bros., filed his first account in probate court Friday evening. The report shows that he has on hand $88,958.15. A number of claims not yet collected will increase this to about $100,000. The liabilities of the firm are $228,000, so creditors may expect something less than fifty per cent.

Mr. Grice has collected so far $106,694.66. Of this amount $478.59 was from accounts and notes appraised as worthless and $702.25 from accounts not appraised at all, while $1,381.23 was from doubtful notes and accounts, a good showing for the assignee. The good accounts brought $32,700 03, and good notes $2,303.72. The machinery brought $25,616.02; the factory and real estate $7,600; shoes sold, $32,308.37; Pike county real estate, $344.64, and $3,361.811 was collected from Robert S. Padan.

Mr. Grice has expended $17,736.59, as follows:

Expense of completing and disposing of shoes	$3,946 85
Paid out in general administration	4 828 51
Services as assignee, etc	4,136 67
Pay roll	1,658 35
Mechanics' liens paid	3,166 13
	$17,736 59

A number of cases are pending in court, which must be settled before any distribution can be made, and the assignee asks authority to invest the cash on hand until these cases have been disposed of and a dividend can be declared.

Mr. Grice files several claims for services rendered. His percentage amounts to $2,274.67, but he says he has rendered extraordinary services for which he asks $1,000 extra and $863 for his additional services as a lawyer, making the total amount claimed $4,136.67.

ADJOURNED TO MONDAY.

A short session of court was held this morning, after which Judge Collings adjourned court to Monday afternoon.

MUST GIVE SECURITY.

In the suit of Frederick Smith vs. Marshal Frank H. Watkins et al, the court this morning ordered the plaintiff to give security for costs within twenty days.

GET YOUR CLAIM IN.

In the suit of M. B. Gilbert & Co. vs. The Little Kanawha Lumber company, an order was issued for the publication of a notice to creditors to file their claims with the receivers on or before June 1st.

PROBATE RECORD.

Assignee J. S. Thomas has been authorized by the probate judge to sell claims held by him at the court house, Wednesday, May 12th.

H. S. Grimes, administrator, vs. James B. Grimes et al, petition to sell filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter Scott, age 18, Friendship; Permelia A. McGraw, age 17, Buena Vista, with consent of the fathers of both parties.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Geo. W. Clark and wife to C. W. Turner, $100.

Geo. W. Clark and wife to Philippina Dihlman, $100.

Wm. R. Mansfield to Geo. W. Clark, $300.

THE COUNTY CASH BOX.

The following orders were drawn on the county treasury the past week:

Volley Freeman, labor	$ 7 15
J. W. O'Brien, team, labor	4 35
F. M. Hickman, sheep claim	3 25
T. B. Clark, soap	3 60
Wm. H. Reed, constable fees	3 00
Frank Foster, labor	2 75
Abe Miller, labor	14 89
Trace Dixon, labor	2 00
Light Co., light	20 00
J. J. Spencer, abstracts	25 00
J. P. Turner, labor	3 25
V. R Row, justice fees	10 50
Theo. F. Davidson, coroner's fee	28 50
Daniel Shakespear, justice fees	3 00
Times Pub., Co., Pub. Treas. Ex	47 46
Geo. Freshel, meals for jury	17 50
Portsmouth Press, stationery	7 00
Telephome Co, rentals	9 00
Ruggles Gale Co., stationery	7 75
J. H. Scott, janitor's salary	50 00
J. D. Yeley, constable fees	1 50
Blade Co., supplies	3 00
Tribune, supplies	6 00
J. M. Dawson, defending David Johnson	10 00
J. J. Cranston, hardware	9 51
J. W. Ricker, soldiers relief committee	3 00
C. J. Moulton, labor	51 00
A. Cole, team	46 00
Wm. McDaniel, team	7 00
Geo. White, road grader	35 00
Valley township burial committee burying Conway Cooley	32 50
Chas. Wolf, team	14 25
A. E. Purdy, labor	6 50
Henry Harper, labor	3 00
Frank Seymore posts	6 75
Stephen Purdy, labor	14 50
David B. Davis, labor	5 50
Frank Johnson, work	100 00
Henry Harper, sheep claim	55
Wm. Purdy, road scraper	79 44
John L. Miller, grader	12 00
John L. Miller, labor	82 50
Henry Lockhart, justice fees	3 50
Henry Martin, labor	9 00
John Lemon, team	3 75
J. B. Jackson, lumber	12 10
H. F. Shively, stone work	8 00
Sam Shaw, labor	10 20
J. M. Stockham, commissioner	108 93
J. M. Stockham, turnpike director	186 53
Samuel Hanes, team	6 75
John Tipton, team	6 25
Isaac Shelpman, labor	16 50
John L Jones, team	37 15
J. A. Cleaver, transcript	15 00
James Skelton, soldiers relief committee	3 00

A Big Saving.

E. L. Gates & Co. are offering some rare bargains in English blue ware. Ten per cent. off regular prices, for a few days only. 8-3t

FRAGMENTS.

Walter C. Taylor, of the Blade staff, has been quite ill for several days.

Second installment with synopsis of Gilbert Parker's story, "The Tune McGilvray Played" in the Times today.

AS IN A BUGGY

Two Can Ride the New Companion Wheel Now Shown by Charley Bradford.

The new Companion bicycle recently received by Chas. Bradford, of the Drew, Selby & Co. office, is likely to be one of the most popular wheels yet introduced in Portsmouth. It's a wheel built for two, yet it is no tandem, neither is it a tricycle arrangement. Two ordinary bicycle wheels support a double frame and the riders sit side by side as in a buggy. Both have front positions and there is nothing to cut off the view of either. The wheel weighs only 45 pounds and the list price is $150. It is not necessary for two to ride the wheel. The saddles and handle bars can be changed for one person or one can ride on the side without making any changes. It is not a cumberson affair. Delp & Bell, the Philadelphia manufacturers of the wheel claim it is destined to revolutionize double riding. Mr. Bradford is the agent for the new wheel.

GOLD SPECKS.

Sharpers Were Selling Them to Easy Marks in This City

When the Police Interfered and Now the Spectacle Venders Are Behind the Bars—Claim to Be Mississippi Flood Sufferers on the Lookout for a Good Job—Will Be Held.

A couple of tough looking citizens were arrested by Policeman Stokely about noon today. He captured the men in the East End and they were locked up on the charge of peddling without a license.

The fellows have been in the city for several days, and have been under surveillance during the greater part of their stay here. They have been working the gold spectacle racket. They would approach persons and claim to have found a pair of gold "specs." Then they would offer to sell them cheap. When the person accosted would try them on he would find they just fitted his eyes, and in many cases would pay a good, round sum. Later he would find that he had been sold, as the "specs" had brass rims and were practically worthless. The fellows found several easy marks and it was determined to run them in. Policeman Stokely run them down this morning, capturing them just as they were about to work a pair of the spectacles off on an East End woman. They objected vigorously to being arrested. They claimed that they had been living in the lower Mississippi valley and that they lost their situations by the flood and were compelled to "hobo" it to keep from starving. They claimed to have only a pair or two of spectacles and said they were selling them to raise enough money to get away with. When searched, however, about fifteen pairs of spectacles were found on the men. They will be held awhile. A number of complaints have come in from the West Side of farmers being swindled by the "gold spectacle" trick, and these will be investigated.

ON THE ROAD

"Billy" Barber Expects to Take a Minstrel Company Twenty-Eight Strong This Fall.

"Billy" Barber is storing the trappings, costumes, etc. of his minstrel company in the Ninth street engine house. He expects to fit up the building and have those of the company in this city practice during the summer months. Early in September he expects to go out on the road with a company, twenty-eight strong. He is already negotiating with the Bennett Transportation company for a car. Barber's minstrels put up a good show last winter, and with the contemplated improvements, can show with the best of them.

SAID HE WAS INSANE

And Asked to Be Locked Up So He Could Do no Harm—A Trio of Drunks.

A. C. Hastings, a carpenter, approached a policeman last night with a request that he be locked up. He said he feared insanity and wanted to be placed where he could do no harm. An inquest will be held in probate court. Although not desperate or vicious he gives signs of insanity.

William Maxfield was fined $4.80 for intoxication this morning and Wm. Allen, who was charged with a similar offense was given orders to get out of town. He is a hobo.

George Appler who was fined $4.80 for drunkness Thursday and had to use his wife's money to pay the fine was locked up again last night.

WEST SIDE CITIZENS

Rides Down a Bicycler and Forces Him Over a Bank.

Pat Clifford, of Nile township, a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, distinguished himself this morning by riding down Bicyclist C. E. Brandebury, on the West Side. Brandebury went over the bank to escape being trampled to death. Clifford seemed to think the matter a big joke. A fellow like him is hardly the man for county commissioner. A job cracking rocks would seem to be more in his line.

Just received an elegant assortment of parasols and umbrellas. Come and select now. MARTING BROS. & CO.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; cloudy Sunday and warmer.

VALUE OF THE C. P. & V.

Appraised for Taxation at $263,778 of Which $73,145 Is in Scioto County.

Auditor Tracy was in Cincinnati yesterday attending a meeting of the auditors of the the counties along the line of the C. P. & V. They met to appraise that road for taxation. Last year's appraisement was not changed. The total taxable value of the road is $263,778, of which $73,145 is in this county. The main track was appraised at $2,000 a mile, 26.00 miles in Scioto county being placed at $5,120.

Branches, 5.38 miles, at $1,000, per mile, $5,380.

Sidings, 3.67 miles, at $400 per mile, $1,468.

Rolling stock, $11,466.

Buildings, $2,450.

Tools and machinery, $211.

Auditor Tracy goes to Columbus Monday to appraise the N. & W.

Knittel's Specialty.

The latest and best soda water drink is "Cyclers' Delight." Try it and be convinced. 8-4

Company H. Election.

Company H will hold an election Monday night. Frank Pratt and Will Trimmer are candidates for first lieutenant and J. W. Smith and Jas. Pyles for second lieutenant. The contest is a warm one.

Shirt waists, neat and attractive, extra good value, at 50, 75 and $1.00 each. MARTING BROS. & CO.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

The time is here when you want a change of dress and you want a new Corset and you want to buy it where you can get the best Corset for the least money. So we will give you a chance to purchase one for less money than you have ever bought at this

Special Corset Sale Saturday, May 8

Summer Corsets that are regular 50c goods, Saturday's price	33c
Summer Corsets that you can't buy under $1.00, Saturday's price	50c
Good Coutille Corsets worth 50c, Saturday's price	39c
M. C. high grade Corsets worth 75c and $1.00, Saturday's price	50c
M. B. Shirt Waist Corset, something new, $1.25 quality	$1 00
P. C. C. fine Coutille Corsets, as good as any 75c corset in town, Saturday	45c

SHIRT WAISTS.

The largest line in the city at the lowest prices. See our 50c Shirt Waists with detachable collars. Our 75c Shirt Waists detachable white and colored collars are unmatchable bargains. Our $1.00, $1 25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Waists are worthy of your inspection. They consist of the latest materials and are handsomely made. Remember our Ladies' Tailor Made Suit Sale this week if you want a stylish dress for a little money. Be sure and come in this week.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 West Second St. Store Open Thursday Night.

Does Anyone Know

Where they can get as many groceries for their money as we're giving?

Fresh Eggs, dozen	10c
Fresh Country Butter	15c
Pure Leaf Lard 3½ pounds	25c
10c package Mince Meat	5c
Lima Beans per quart	7c
2 boxes 5c Shoe Blacking for	5c
10c Decorated Lamp Chimneys	5c
3 bars Turkish Bath Soap	10c
15c Canned Salmon	10c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes per peck	20c

H. WEGHORST,

Tenth and Chillicothe Streets.

Read Carefully

There is no deception in our Dissolution Sale. This is a genuine sale, and has only been arranged so the stock could be reduced before the firm finally dissolved.

Don't Look

At other goods until you see our stock, and if you do look elsewhere, before you buy come and see our line of goods and then compare our quality and prices. In that way you can clearly see that what we have been saying for the last few weeks is actually occuring at our great

Dissolution Sale

If you want one-third or more off on clothing come and see us. Take our advice and don't lose any time, for the sale is rapidly drawing to a close.

THE FAMOUS,

F. & M. G. Straus,

133 West Second St. 3rd Door Above Market

More Than One Hundred Pretty Trimmed Hats

To select from in our Millinery Department at prices from $1.75 up. Beautiful Hats for $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. The newest shapes in Sailors.

Parasols and Colored Umbrellas

White Silk Parasols, one row Chiffon Trimming $2.50.

Same as above, two rows of Chiffon Trimming, $3.00.

Plain White Parasols at $1.00 and $1.50.

Colored Umbrellas at $3.00 and $4.00.

Kid Gloves

75c for choice of a lot of $1.00 and $1.50 Suede Gloves to close.

Kayser's Black Silk Gloves with double finger tips at 50c and 75c.

Those 7 1-2c Dimities

Worth 12½c, are going fast. Come at once if you want a pattern.

Shirt Waists

The choicest styles and the largest stock to select from. Prices 50c to $3.00 for cotton. $3.00 to $6.50 for silk.

Underwear

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra values at 25c and 50c.

Ladies' Vests

In high neck, low neck, short or long sleeves, or sleeveless, in great variety from 5c to 50c.

Ladies' Drawers and Union Suits.

Full line of Boys' and Children's Underwear.

Corsets

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